GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3000
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
MERGER OF CANTONMENT BOARDS WITH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have agreed to merge Cantonment Boards with the Municipal Authority concerned for proper development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to merge Secunderabad Cantonment Board with the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation keeping in view the long pending demand of the people of cantonment areas; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal has not been found feasible.